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## FCAR

We have just received the results from FCAR for the 1989-90 year. The detailed awards will be out in the next Newsletter.

However, a summary of the Concordia standing is worth noting. The Centre for Studies in Behavioral Neurobiology received a five-year Centre grant in the amount of $235,000/year. Of the 11 Centres that were approved, it was one of four that received a five-year grant and was ranked in second place.

With regard to "Etablissement des nouveaux chercheurs", a total of 504 submissions were made of which 124 were awarded. Concordia submitted 57 applications and 13 awards were approved for a success rate of 22.8%. Of the 24 institutions who applied for nouveaux chercheurs, Concordia came in fifth.

Under the new program "Soutien aux équipes de recherche", 31 new applications were considered eligible and 17 were supported for a success rate of 54.8%. This success rate was the second highest across the Province.

We believe that the above figures show that Concordia University has done well in the first year of this revised program.

Researchers should now start planning their research proposals to be submitted this Fall to FCAR since there is an earlier deadline date (see below).

| FCAR Programmes | Quebec | O.R.S. |
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| Etablissement des Nouveaux chercheurs | OCTOBER 30 | OCTOBER 19 |
| Soutien aux équipes de recherche | OCTOBER 1 | SEPTEMBER 18 |
| Centres de recherche | APRIL 15/90 | APRIL 6 |
| Actions Spontanées | DECEMBER 1 | NOVEMBER 23 |
| Revues scientifiques | JUNE 15/90 | JUNE 8 |

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With regard to submission of missing documents for the coming year, the time has been narrowed to **FIVE DAYS** after the deadline date. We would, therefore, ask you to ensure that the translations are submitted well in advance as well as any Summary Protocol Forms for Use of Human Subjects and Animal Protocol Forms.

The application forms should be in our office by the middle of August and will be forwarded to all teams presently in their third year. Anyone else planning to apply should telephone this office and leave their name so that the application forms can be forwarded to them.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE YOU TO NOTE THAT AN INFORMATION SESSION IS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 22ND OR 23RD TO ASSIST THOSE APPLYING UNDER THE SOUTIEN AUX EQUIPES. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF THE TIME AND PLACE.

For those of you interested in attending such a session, we would ask you to call this office (4888) and leave your name.

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